

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
March 2010/a**

				Net Change From	
	Mar./b 2010	Feb./c 2010	Mar./d 2009	Feb./c 2010	Mar./d 2009
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	337,200	336,400	331,500	800	5,700
Total Employed	298,200	296,400	301,400	1,800	-3,200
Total Unemployed	39,000	40,000	30,200	-1,000	8,800
Unemployment Rate	11.6	11.9	9.1	-0.3	2.5
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	335,300	333,300	328,200	2,000	7,100
Total Employed	298,700	294,500	299,400	4,200	-700
Total Unemployed	36,600	38,800	28,800	-2,200	7,800
Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.7	8.8	-0.8	2.1
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,424,100	2,403,100	2,410,700	21,000	13,400
Total Employed	2,257,300	2,232,100	2,270,300	25,200	-13,000
Total Unemployed	166,700	171,000	140,400	-4,300	26,300
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.1	5.8	-0.2	1.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,721,500	2,701,900	2,719,700	19,600	1,800
Total Employed	2,553,900	2,530,700	2,574,900	23,200	-21,000
Total Unemployed	167,700	171,200	144,800	-3,500	22,900
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.3	5.3	-0.1	0.9
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,056,800	3,035,200	3,047,900	21,600	8,900
Total Employed	2,852,600	2,825,200	2,874,300	27,400	-21,700
Total Unemployed	204,300	210,000	173,600	-5,700	30,700
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.9	5.7	-0.2	1.0

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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